

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1027 - HB 742

March 4, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds “trafficking for commercial sex acts” and “patronizing prostitution” to the list of crimes a victim of which may be able to testify at trial via two-way closed-circuit television (CCTV) if the court makes a case-specific finding of necessity that the victim would be traumatized; the source of the trauma is not the courtroom but the presence of the defendant; and the distress suffered by the child would be more than de minimis, such that the child could not reasonably communicate.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, the bill would not significantly impact on the courts.
- According to the District Attorneys General Conference and the District Public Defenders Conference, the bill would not significantly impact their caseloads.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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